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Application No.: 09 / 778,365

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Filed: February 7, 2001

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For: HIGH RESOLUTION PHOTORESIST COMPOSITIONS

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PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 50533

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HIGH RESOLUTION PHOTORESIST COMPOSITIONS

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to photoresist compositions and methods for preparation of same and, more particularly, to preparative methods that produce high resolution resists.

2. Background

Photoresists are photosensitive films for transfer of images to a substrate and form negative or positive images. After coating a photoresist on a substrate, the coating is exposed through a patterned photomask to a source of activating energy such as ultraviolet light to form a latent image in the photoresist coating. The photomask has areas opaque and transparent to activating radiation that define a desired image to be transferred to the underlying substrate. A relief image is provided by development of the latent image pattern in the resist coating. The use of photoresists is generally described, for example, by Deforest, Photoresist Materials and Processes, McGraw Hill Book Company, New York (1975), and by Moreau, Semiconductor Lithography, Principals, Practices and Materials, Plenum Press, New York (1988).

While currently available photoresists are suitable for many applications, current resists also can exhibit significant shortcomings, particularly in high performance applications such as e.g. formation of highly resolved sub-half micron and sub-quarter micron features.

More recently, chemically-amplified-type resists have been increasingly employed. Such photoresists may be negative-acting or positive-acting and generally



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1. I am employed as a legal assistant to attorney Peter Corless of the law firm Edwards & Angell, LLP. I work out of Edwards and Angell's satellite office in Marlborough, Massachusetts.

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4. I discovered the discrepancy on August 28, 2001, and in consideration of the filing date of this petition, I believe this petition is being filed promptly thereafter.

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